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Applicant(s) : NEWTON, Michael D.  
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Title : **IDENTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR  
INFLATABLE DEVICES**  
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed herein 7 November 2002. This paper is filed pursuant to the waiver of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) published at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm> and dated 31 January 2003.

By separate paper submitted herewith Applicants have requested a suitable extension of time for making the response.

Claims 1 – 10 are pending in the application. Claims are rejected under 35 USC §§ 112, 102, and 103. Applicants respectfully traverse, as explained in the attached Remarks.

Claims 5 and 7 – 10 and the specification are hereby amended as detailed in the attached sheets.